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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1924.

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WILLIAM DEXTER MILLS

Born July 2, 1849. Died Feb. 2, 1924.

The subject of this sketch, who was well known "far and near as 'Deck Mills, one of the best blacksmiths in Oxford County," was the eldest son of Nelson and Dolly Ann (Kendall) Mills and was born and always lived in Bethel.

He acquired his education in the public schools of this town and after finishing school turned his attention to blacksmith work. He entered the employ of Jarvis C. Billings and under his instruction became a most skillful workman with iron and steel, and an expert in building wagons and sleds.

In 1871 he built the shop at West Bethel wherein he has labored at his trade early and late until forced by illness to give up active work. This was a heavy cross to him as being ambitious and energetic he delighted in "the day's work."

The sparks flying from the anvil beneath his well directed blows, the curve and fit of the steel shoes on horse or sled, were magical beauty to his eyes. The ring of steel on steel or the "clunk" of a staunchly built wagon as it rolled from his shop was a real symphony to his ears.

Bugged and stern by nature, he was, yet no child had ever a more kindly heart beating in its bosom. No foot was more swift to go to those in need, no hand more ready to help any one in trouble than his.

In early manhood he married Emma Frances Mason, only daughter of Nathan and Mary (Miles) Mason, who survives him and has been a most devoted nurse throughout the months of his illness. Eight children were born to them, two sons and three daughters. Two girls, Ethel and Cecil, and one son, Robert, died in childhood. Harry, the oldest son, lives in Gorham, N. H., and is employed by the Twin State Power Co.; Claude is a traveling salesman and resides in Portland; Will has employment with the Bicklers at Poland Springs, and has a nice home in that town; Grace married Walter Bartlett and their home is in Bethel village; Francis, the youngest of the family, is a successful teacher, and is now attending Castine Normal School at Castine, Maine.

The children have been with their father as much as possible during his illness and the last month Francis has been in constant attendance. There are three grandsons, Wilbert Bartlett of Bethel, Manard and Richard Mills of Gorham, N. H., and one granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Mills Ames of Portsmouth, N. H. Also one sister, Mrs. Anna Maria Farwell of Brockton, Mass., and one brother, Gilbert B. Mills of Bethel and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in Union Church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. B. Oliver speaking very tenderly to the bereaved ones. The floral tributes were very beautiful, showing the sympathy of many friends.

The burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at West Bethel.

When worn and weary with striving,
When the pathway has grown too steep,
When they falter 'neath pain's dark
shroud.
God giveth His children sleep!
And they rest from their wearisome
struggle.

Miss Nellie Whitman and Miss Carter Wight returned Tuesday to their classes after a few days absence because of sickness.

Rev. Mr. Wolfe, pastor of the Universal Church, gave a very interesting and instructive informal talk to the members of the Y. M. C. A. Monday. Mr. Wolfe paid a splendid tribute to the late ex-President, Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Rubena Sweet Dubeys, wife of William Dubeys of Norway, passed away at the Hebrew Sanatorium on Friday. Mrs. Dubeys was born in Bethel, the daughter of the late Joel and Gevara Harriet Sweet, and was about 10 years of age. She was educated in the public schools of Bethel and attended Gould's Academy for a time but was obliged to leave on account of ill health. A few years ago she went to Norway and was later married to Mr. Dubeys.

She is survived by her husband, an infant child, her mother, and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at her home on Sunday, Rev. T. C. Chaplin officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Bethel for their kind words of sympathy and the floral tributes in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Minnie Pease and family.

Oxford, Maine, February 8, 1924.

SEVENTH VICTORY FOR GOULD'S

Last Friday evening the Gould's basketball team defeated the Woolstock High School team to the tune of 72 to 23. The score:

GOULD'S	G	PG	PTS
Goddard, rf.	7	3	19
W. Berry, lf.	9	4	22
M. Berry, c.	8	3	19
C. Swan, rg.	0	1	1
Keniston, Ig.	4	1	0
Brown, rf.	1	0	0
Thurston, If.	0	0	0
Mundi, c.	0	0	0
Sweeney, Ig.	0	0	0
Totals,	29	14	72
W. H. S.	G	PG	PTS
Deshon, rf.	3	0	6
Billings, If.	3	2	9
Coffin, c.	4	1	9
Emery, rg.	0	1	1
Melville, Ig.	0	0	0
Bryant, rf.	1	1	3
Hung, c.	0	1	1
Totals,	11	6	28

RUMFORD MAN LOSES PART OF FOOT

James Golensky, aged 35, an employee in the ground wood mill of the International Paper Company at Rumford, was badly injured about noon last Friday, when the top of his right foot was cut cleanly off by the hard wood splitter. With nothing but his heel remaining, the injured man dragged himself to the office of the plant, where a doctor who had been summoned, attended him. After the flow of blood was stopped, he was rushed to the McCarty Hospital. At the time of the mishap, Golensky was splitting wood for the grinders, and was attempting to adjust

a block with his right foot, when the man who had control of the friction lever slipped and threw the lever over, setting the block in motion against the knife, and Golensky's foot was caught in between. According to all men, both were negligent. The hard wood splitter has been in the mill for years, and this is the first accident of its kind that ever occurred.

DR. ELI WIGHT

Saturday night, Feb. 3, Gould's will tackle the fast Westbrook Seminary quintet in the William Gingham Gymnasium. While Gould's has so far been successful, their basketball ability will be tested to the utmost when they meet Westbrook's aggregation of stars. Captain Clune is alone considered to be the best schoolboy basketball player in the State and is certain to give Westbrook's some something to think about. Both of fans are assured of a thriller and the opportunity to see the Sem's experts should be taken advantage of.

Season tickets are good for this game.

Gould's will play five more home games

with five of the leading teams of this action, as follows:

Feb. 6, Westbrook Seminary.

Feb. 13, Berlin High.

Feb. 21, Norway High.

Feb. 23, Thornton Academy of Boys.

Feb. 1, Gorham Normal School.

A disciplinary plan known as the demerit system has been established recently in Gould's Academy. A student making a breach of discipline receives a number of demerits according to the magnitude of the offense. After a student has received a sufficient number of demerits he is automatically dropped from the school to be reinstated at the discretion of the faculty. After returning, the acquisition of a sufficient number of additional demerits will suspend the student for an indefinite length of time. A system of progressive removal of the demerits is provided. This system was instituted, not because of any great need of stronger discipline at Gould's, but to the purpose of stimulating self-control and developing a greater sense of personal responsibility in the individual.

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The Y. M. C. A. will present a one-

act comedy, "At the Movies," in the Walling Higham Gymnasium on the evening of Feb. 21. This play will be presented with an all male cast.

Names of pupils with rank of A, in all subjects, for week ending Feb. 1, 1924:

Seniors—Marion Brooks, Charles Brooks, Walling Bear, Esmelia Heath, Dorothy Holmes, Ruth Hastings, Gertrude Alfreida Wheeler, Mildred Jackson, Eleana Chapin, Richard Holmes, Ronald Stevens.

Sophomores—Lydia Barritt, Dorothy George, Sylvia Gieser, Dorothy Hansen, Florence Howe, Elizabeth Mason, Kenneth Stanley, Faye Saunders, Ruth Stevens, Hope Wheeler.

Freshmen—Ella Bear, Ronald Keddy, Allen French, George Learned, Walling Saunders, Howard Wheeler.

During his journey he has found the people of the West very hospitable.

BETHEL MAN SELLS DAIRY STOCK TO GO TO NEW YORK

Mr. Paul H. Franky, Mr. Wallace MacMonnus and Mr. Fred W. Sparks, representing Mr. Jesse Isadore Strauss, President of R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., a prominent department store in New York City, just completed a deal with Mr. F. J. Tyler, according to which 8 good cows of his herd are to go to Mr. Strauss' country estate in Mt. Kisco, N. Y. It is Mr. Strauss' intention to develop his herd through careful selective breeding.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter W. Wolfe, Minister

Church Calendar, Sunday, Feb. 10:

10:45 A. M.: Devotional service. Sermon topic, "The Meaning of Prayer in Human Experience."

12:00 Noon: Sunday School. Bible Class conducted by the minister. All

interested in a vital, reasonable, mod-

ern interpretation of the Bible are in-

vited to attend. Topic theme: "The

Land of Promise."

7:15 P. M.: Monthly candle-light

service. A service of inspiration and

beauty conducted by the young people.

Processional, Oward Christian Soldiers

Call to Worship. Barbara Davis

Lord's Prayer

Violin solo, Mrs. Myron Bryant

Reading from the Persian Scriptures,

Frederick Clark

Ruth Hastings

Solo, Dorothy Hutchins

Solo, Dorothy Edwards

Franklin Keniston

Prayer, Charles Swan

Mona Marty

Pearl Sampson

Ten minute sermon talk.

Mr. Everett Brauner

Arthur Dudley

Benediction

Recessional

Thursday evening, Feb. 7, 7:30 P. M.: History of Religions Class will meet at the home of Miss Muriel Park.

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9: Sunlight social under the auspices of Y. P. U.

Hold in Grange Hall from 2:00 P. M.

To 5:00 P. M.: Children's games will be

played from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M. Dancing

from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. Admission:

children, 10 cents; adults, 15 cents.

Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock,

Pets at the home of Mrs. Hugh Thurs-ton.

12:00: Church School session.

7:15 P. M.: Evening service conducted

by the pastor, who will give, by re-

quest, a talk on the picture, "Christ

before Pilate," which adorns one of

the chapel walls. The pastor is trying

to arrange for an illustrated talk on

"Christ in Art," at the same hour and

it is reasonably certain that this lec-

ture or a similar one will be furnished

for use. Keep the date open and

come to see and hear as well as to wor-

ship. Please note change of hour to

7:15.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister

Worship as follows:

Sunday morning at 10:45: Special

service, sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock

Evening League at 6:30 P. M.

Evening worship at 7:30

Midweek hours of worship, 7:30 at the

Church.

Joint business meeting of the Church and Church School, Thursday at 8:00.

The Ladies Aid meets this week with

Mrs. Constance Wheeler, Thursday.

LOGEE'S MILLS CHURCH

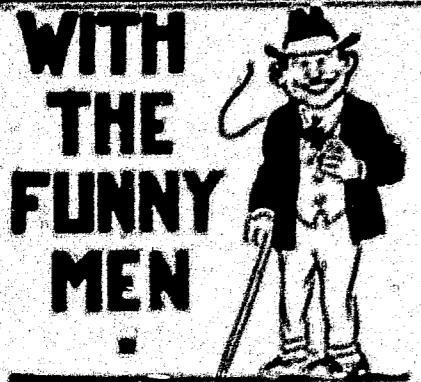
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Any changes in the hour of worship

will be made public on Wednesday eve-

ning at the business meeting in the

chophouse at 7:15.



WITH THE FUNNY MEN

TACTFUL QUESTIONER

A beautiful young widow sat in her deck chair in the sun and hear her son a very handsome man. The widow's daughter, a cute little girl of four or five years, crossed over to the man and said:

"What's your name?"

"Heathcliff Wadsworth" was the reply.

"Is she married?"

"No; I'm a bachelor."

The child turned to her mother and said:

"What else did you tell me to ask Mrs. Wadsworth?"

Job for a Father.

A girl secretary discovered that her employer and her husband did not live happily together, their quarrels being alarmingly frequent. She therefore gave notice to leave.

"Why?" implied the woman to herself.

"You don't want a secretary in this family," replied the girl. "What you need is a referee!"

It Was His Fault.

"He packed up his traps and left with his mistress."

"Well, why do you let her order so many clothes?"

"I don't shall come out in public without her."

GREAT HUNT.

Mr. Bag—But 200 apple seeds a month is too much meat.

Mrs. Bag—I know, my dear, but we can eat the house when we leave.

It Was Indeed.

If we could earn just our bread And have some on the side Then not there on all sweet and clean— Now, wouldn't that be nice?

A Few Only.

Stranger—Hasten, do the people who hast served the road from you keep thick?

Rashie—Day keeps some of 'em, ma.

Adoring Spouse.

Hip—Why do you insist on buying that specific brand of perfume for your wife? Does she prefer it?

Dog—No, but it's the kind my stenographer uses."

The New Clerk.

Young Sales—I want to try on that suit in the window.

Clerk—Sorry, sir, but you'll have to use the dressing room.

Truthful.

Customer—Do you guarantee these dresses will hold?

Teller—Well, Sir, I don't deliberate over the length of time.

THE BUG COP.

Bug Cop—Hey, you sons of...

Bug Bug—What you got to do with me?

Bug Cop—A lot—For the other six thousand.

Song of Choice.

Miss Alice—We're the Weather girls now—We're the Weather girls now—We're the Weather girls now—

Lies of Those.

She's a dirty, greasy old hag!"

"Yes, I have some men who just have nothing to do now and they haven't learned the rules yet."

Appear.

"You're a widow, Miss Johnson. I think you're a good-looking woman." "Am right. I think looks are important and you are."—*Madame Tussauds.*

Wise Advice.

Miss Janie—A public character? I should say I am! "Wig, I haven't paid my taxes without being sued the last 10 years."—London, *Te Deum*.

Blazoned With Thanks.

Miss—*I suppose every profession has its drawbacks?*

How True, and the drawbacks of the literary profession are the *uncharacte*

Surprise.

"That other boy doesn't want another kiss, now or read about kisses?"

"Now, wait before you kiss him. He must be planning to knock the socks off."

HORSE'S SPEED LIMIT

Before our narrative population had taken so enthusiastically to the automobile, the farmers drove into town in an old spring wagon pulled by a very heavy nag. The little burg had been incorporated, and among the evidence of this was a brand-new sign at the town line: "Speed limit, ten miles an hour." Observing this, the driver began whipping up his steed vigorously.

"What's you hurry?" demanded his companion, in mild astonishment.

"See that sign?" returned the other.

"But I know if I can make it or not."

Everybody's Magazine.

NO AMBITION



He—I could go on dancing this way forever.

She—Goodness! That's just ever expected to be able to really dance!

Soft.

Whatever trouble Adam had, He can do more of it.

Cold ear when he had cold a joke.

"I've heard of it before."

Absent-minded Professor.

The professor was a very absent-minded man, but he looked up at some of his family trooped into his study.

"Well, children, what do you want?" he said.

"We're here to say good night, dad."

"Well," said the professor, absent-mindedly, "well till tomorrow morning. I'm much too tired now."

She Knew Herself.

Photographer—I would suggest that you relax the features a little and assume a more pleasing expression.

Miss Vicki See—I suppose I can do it if you insist, but I can tell you right now it won't look like me.

Unconscious.

Willie—Did they call Sunday a day of rest?

Mother—Yes, dear.

Willie—Where? Life.

Personal Experience.

Professor—What are known as the Dark Ages, ladies?

Roger—From eighteen to twenty-five, sir, *Sen Dali.*

ATTACHMENT FOR HIM



"That man seems to have an attachment for Jones—call at his house every day."

"He is—he—he's the sheriff, you know."

Hard Lines.

The leader of the cheering crew stated that his voice is strong—A battle-cry fit for his mount All the noise went wrong.

Took a Lot on Himself.

"I'd ask Miss Stet to sit on me."

"Yes, and I thought he was taking a good deal upon himself."

Making It Intelligent.

Old Man—It took the wind out of me.

His Son—You mean it took the air out of his tires, don't you?

Truthful.

Customer—Do you guarantee these dresses will hold?

Teller—Well, Sir, I don't deliberate over the length of time.

THE BUG COP.

Bug Cop—Hey, you sons of...

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Scorned the Social Leader.

Miss Louie—You know for facts that you're a good apple, and now...

He—No, I suppose he knows what it is to be changed for money.

On Guard.

Ladies—So they turned because of the party last night? Now, what did the other girls do?

Flirt—Bashed.

Old Scoundrel.

Miss Louie—Apprenticed for facts though he had a good hole society.

He—By way of punishment and torture.

Good Vibes.

The music is so good tonight.

Private Good Vibes—What has been the best you can say about yourself since you got to the states?

He—Nothing.

Blazoned With Thanks.

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Surprise.

Miss—*What does the word "surprise" mean?*

He—*It means something unexpected.*

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ASKED AND ANSWERED

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is a big new feature in The Oxford County Citizen. Send in your questions, and address them to U. S. Press Association, Continental Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Enclose two cents in postage for reply. Do not include medical, legal, courtship and marital questions, or expect attention to matters requiring extensive research. Mention this paper when you write.

Q. What is troy weight?

A weight chiefly used in weighing gold, silver, and articles of jewelry.

The pound troy contains 12 ounces; each ounce is divided into 20 pennyweights,

and each pennyweight into 24 grains.

Hence the pound contains 5,760 grains,

and the ounce 480 grains. The avoirdupois pound contains 7,000 grains, and the ounce 112 1/2 grains.

Troy is the old Latin word for pence—

a word which is probably known in every country in the world.

Q. How can I remove fly paper stains?

Sponge with gasoline or benzine.

Q. What are the two largest animals in the world?

The elephant which is native of India and other parts of southern Asia, and the Eastern Islands, and Africa.

Next the hippopotamus, which inhabits the great lakes and rivers of Africa.

It is at home in the water, diving beneath

when danger arises, but at intervals raising its head above the surface to breathe. Like its fellow mammal, it is a vegetarian, and feeds chiefly on the roots and barks of water trees and plants.

Q. To what extent were protests of

the sinking of the Lusitania made by our Government, and did the Germans reply?

The Lusitania was sunk on May 7,

1915, *—May 16*, Germany sent a message of sympathy to the United States

on the loss of 1,198 Americans.

President Wilson's American note protested against the submarine policy

that had culminated in the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany answered on May 28. The United States sent a second note of protest on June 9. Germany sent a reply and pledged safety to United States vessels in war zone under specific conditions. The third German note, dated July 21, declared

Germany's communication "very unsatisfactory."

On February 16, 1916, Germany sent a note acknowledging her liability in the Lusitania affair.

Q. When were the first peanuts marketed in the United States?

Peanuts have been grown in portions

of the United States for a very long

time, but it was not until 1867, that

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PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest From the Six States

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending February 2, 1924

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Henry Ford will not locate his proposed new assembly plant in Lynn, according to a letter received by A. Murray Bowzer of Lynn, president of the Pulte Flairs. When Ford announced he was looking for a plot in Boston or nearby, Bowzer wrote of the advantages of Lynn.

Ralph Lowell of Boston and Dodham, one of the original organizers of the Military Training Camp Association, has been appointed civilian aide to the secretary of war for the state of Massachusetts, to succeed John W. Farley, former state civilian aide, retired.

Tying the nuptial knot doubly is safer than to tie it only once, according to Chas. T. Landis, a Pittsburgh, Mass., business man, who was married twice in one day to Miss Helen Mangalas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mangalas of Manchester, N. H.

Osborne West, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. West of Hadley, Mass., who was graduated in June from Hopkins Academy and is now a student in the M. A. C. two-year course, has been named to the judging team representing Massachusetts in the juvenile contest in the National Poultry Show at New York City.

Just 60 years ago the late William E. Badger of West Quincy, Mass., loaned a fellow townsmen five dollars to buy a hen as a Christmas gift for his little boy. Soon after the man and his family went West. Recently a check for \$20.63 was received from the West by the widow, Mrs. Nellie Badger. A note said the check was for the loan and interest.

An opinion of Atty. Gen. Jay R. Benson, of Massachusetts, holds that officers and employees of the State may receive from counties compensation for services which they are not by law compelled to render, and likewise may receive from the State compensation for special services performed outside the usual working hours of their position.

Rather than have his 64-year-old wife serve a month in jail, Joseph Kirby, 58 years old, of Springfield, Mass., volunteered to serve in her stead and his offer was accepted by Judge Heady in district court. There is also a fine of \$100 attached to the sentence, which, if not paid, will add three months to his term. The Kirbys, Amelia and Joseph, were arrested on Jan. 7 in a liquor raid.

A grim tragedy occurred at distant No Man's Island, an island far out at sea, and the haven of rum runners. Mrs. George W. J. Cook, wife of the island caretaker, was brought to New Bedford by a fishing schooner and between stifled sobs related the story of the sudden manner in which her husband was lost, at sea. Joshua Crane, a Boston millionaire, owns No Man's Island.

Taxation was discussed by W. J. Thompson of South China, Me., formerly master of the Maine state grange at the annual meeting of the state chamber of commerce and agricultural league in Augusta. "With the tax rate in Maine averaging around 4 per cent—some towns reaching 7 per cent—and with farm property depreciating in value where in many cases the total income will not pay the taxes," he said, "it is no wonder any proposal to reduce taxes meets with popular favor."

Farmers belonging to the New England Milk Producers' Association hereafter will have more direct representation in the councils of that body. A plan adopted unanimously at the closing session of the annual meeting in Boston provides for increasing the voting delegates in number from 60 to 300. Hitherto a voting delegate has represented a district roughly corresponding to a county. Under the new plan from four to 10 delegates will be chosen from a county and will be selected from different areas so as to give the various communities a more local representation than they have had heretofore. There are 21,000 members of the association at present.

Federal Judge Lowell in an opinion handed down in the United States district court, Boston, rules, for the first time in the history of the United States and English courts, it is said, that polygamy legal in the country where it is performed is legal in every state in the Union where common law marriages are recognized. The opinion, which, by lack of legal authority, is based as much on historical precedent as law, says that royalty made a habit of marriage and asks: "If royalty could do it, why may not those of more common clay be allowed to do so?"

Connecticut was interested in the United States supreme court decision declaring branches of national banks lawful as the state appeared as "a friend of the court." The last General Assembly enacted a law prohibiting establishment of branches of state banks, but the question whether such a law would remain long in force was thought to rest on the decision which has been given in Washington. If federal banks were to be allowed branches, it was anticipated that the legislature eventually would remove the bar to state banks doing the same.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW

Once upon a time, a miser and Christina stood side by side looking at a gorgeous sunset. It was one of those beautiful sunsets which come once or twice in a dozen or fifteen years. The magnificent tints of red and brilliant gold on either side of that great round golden planet all ablaze with light held the gaze of these two men from a hillside overlooking the sea. As the sun slowly sank into the ocean making the splendor come to its height of beauty the Christian man said: "What does that make you think about?"

The miser said, "When I see the sun look like that I am reminded of a gold guinea. What does it look like to you?"

The Christian replied, "When I see the sun in that splendor I think of glory, glory, glory. Heaven and earth is filled with his glory. Glory be to God most high."

RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ Springfield, Mass.
537 Meters—800 Kilocycles

THURSDAY

A. M. 11:55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M. 7:00 "Preparation of Federal Income Tax Returns," by Thomas McCarty, Tax Consultant of Springfield

7:30 Bedtime story for the Kiddies Farmers' Periodical Letter from The New England Homestead

8:00 Concert by Mrs. C. E. Gauthier, contralto; Eleanor Turner Le-Zazzera, accompanist; Marlon B. Tyron, pianist

Piano solo, "By the Mountain Spring"; Miss Tryon

Contralto solo, "Cradle Song"; Vannah Mrs. Gauthier

Piano solo, "Silver Stars"; Bohm (Mazurka)

Miss Tryon

Contralto solo, "Spirit of Peace"; Dooley

Piano solo, "Love and Flowers"; Aldrich

Miss Tryon

Contralto solo, "Mon coeur a ouvre a ta voix"; Arlia from "Samson et Delilah"; Brahms Saint-Saens

Mrs. Gauthier Piano solo, "Cupid's Appeal"; Engleman

Miss Tryon

Contralto solo, "Hold Thou My Hand"; Briggs

Mrs. Gauthier Piano solo, "Edelweiss Glorie"; Vondercheck

Miss Tryon

Contralto solo, "Mon coeur a ouvre a ta voix"; Arlia from "Samson et Delilah"; Brahms

Mrs. Gauthier Baritone solo, "Hear Me! Ye Winds and Waves"; Handel

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New Spring Cotton Dress Materials

The Display of Advance Spring Fabrics is proving of much interest.

The exhibition is more than pleasing. It is more than attractive because it gives the first hint of the new colors and designs in the Spring Cottons that will be made up into dainty, pretty Spring Frock and in the face of the unusually high cost of cotton you will find prices particularly attractive.

If unable to come to the store, shall be pleased to send you samples of the following new Spring Goods:

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For the woman who likes Dainty Underwear, these new materials will surely please:

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At greatly reduced prices

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RUMFORD

Mrs. Leslie Kidder Cripps of Berlin, a former Rumford resident and an employee of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, is receiving much sympathy from her Rumford friends on the death of her father, Ralph A. Kidder, of Hale. He had been in poor health for a long time, and was 71 years of age.

The marriage of Jasmin Doiron and Philomena Doiron took place last week at St. John's Church, Rev. Fr. Belvin officiating. The attendants were Joseph Doiron and Dennis Doiron.

Mrs. Elizabeth Voter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cass P. Voter, who has been residing in Station, Miller, is now at her home on York Street.

Mrs. Mary Porter, who has been in Portland for sometime past, receiving treatment for her spine, has returned to her home in town.

The death of Mrs. Elsie Treadwell, aged 56, occurred last week at the McCarry Hospital. She had been employed for several years past as dressmaker in the store of the H. E. Day Company, and had worked there up to December 25th. On the date of the attendants death, and while there suffered an ill fit. This was the first time that she went out, until taken to the hospital. Marked improvement was noted on the morning of her death, and her passing away was so sudden that the members of her family were unable to get them. Mrs. Treadwell was a widow of sixteen and previous to her coming to Rumford about sixteen years ago had made her home in Berlin, N. H., for about the same period of time and was the widow of Harry Treadwell, a young man from Berlin, who died at about the age of twenty, leaving his wife alone, and Mrs. Treadwell has since been a widow. She and Mrs. Treadwell have resided in Rumford since 1908.

The annual meeting of the Rumford Mechanics Aid Society is to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Hotel Standard, at which time efforts to raise the amount needed for the coming year will be attempted, and other business of import done transacted. Following the meeting the members will be invited to a supper in the hall dining room to which Hugh J. Chapman has been invited to attend as the guest of honor. Mr. Chapman has addressed the organization that will be present at the meeting.

The Committee of Directors will meet to review at the Mechanics Aid Society on Friday evening of this week, at which time a delegate will be selected to attend the State Convention to be held at Lewiston on March 1st. Among those present at the meeting will be chairman of the local Mechanics and Miss Edith Hollingshead of the State Mechanics Aid Society.

Mr. J. A. Chapman, a former member of the

Twinsel, Charles Durand, Beulah Tompkins, Ruth Harvey, Lillian Durand, Hugh Henry, Eddie Goodwin, Millie Rufus, Pauline Matthews, Group 2: Maxwell Wakeley, leader, Paul Fuller, Dorothy Brown, Myrtle Shepherd, Elsie Sorenson, Lois Twitchell, Thomas Goodwin, Mr. Mixer, Hoyt Day, Ethel Libby, Group 3: Trava Quigley, leader, Katherine Brown, Paul Burdett, Myra Kenney, Dorothy Dunn, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Horn, Scott Durand, Martha Hutchinson, Group 4: Mrs. Harvey, leader, Jessie Twitchell, Grace Roberts, Marion Blodgett, Cordelia Stewart, Priscilla Frew, Pauline Frew, Kenneth Macauley, Gaine Frances.

Fred P. Hall, sub-master and head coach of the athletic teams of Rumford High School for the past three years, has resigned to accept the position of athletic instructor and head coach of baseball and football at South Portland High School. Mr. Hall will take up his new duties on the week of February 25. Mr. Hall will be in charge of the boys' gymnasium and head coach of baseball and football. His duties will not include teaching, which he has been doing in Rumford.

Dr. Henry M. Howard, who has served as Public Health Officer of Rumford since 1922, has resigned his position and is planning to take over the local practice of Dr. Henry P. Johnson, who goes to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., where he will specialize in diseases of the nose, ear and throat.

Pioneering of Continental Paper and Bag Mills, controlled by International Paper, involves organization of the Continental Paper and Bag Mills Corporation of Delaware, which will acquire the Continental Paper and Bag Mills and the Rumford, Maine, mills. The Continental Paper and Bag Mills Corporation upon organization and completion of that financing and the acquisition of the mills at Rumford, Me., will be the largest manufacturers in the United States of wrapping and bag papers, as well as the leading producer of paper bags, tissue paper and paper specialties.

The annual meeting of the senior members of the Rumford Mechanics Institute will be held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10. Lois Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradford Andrews of Erichs Street, is ill with chicken pox this week. Miss Darilla and Miss Sarah McKenzie of Rumford Avenue, members of the firm of the C. H. McKenzie Company, are in New York City this week. They will attend the General Council School at the McAlpin Hotel, and the Convocation of the National Retail Dry Goods Association at Hotel Astor, besides making a study of the spring styles, and purchasing new merchandise for many of the departments in the store.

ANDOVER

Miss Austin Akers was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Smith, Saturday. Mrs. Eli McAllister has been quite ill with the measles. Her sister, Mrs. George Kenison, from South Paris is visiting her.

Mrs. Charles Roberts is in Rumford caring for the granddaughter of Mr. John Stevens, who is very ill.

The officers of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., were able to install Friday evening by D. H. C. Harold McNamee assisted by G. V. C. Hanna and Master at Arms, Davis of Rumford. The officers installed were:

C. C.—Waldo Merrill

V. C.—Bert Hatchise

Priate—Bert Dean

M. of W.—Jesse Glaver

Master at Arms—Henry Roberts

K. of R. & R.—Lewis F. Akers

M. of E.—Charles T. Poor

M. of B.—Charles Hall

I. O.—Ralph Remington

O. G.—Charles Benois

The following entertainment was enjoyed:

Visits etc.—Constance Thomas

Reading—Mildred Hall, Marie Morgan

Recreation—Cecilia Savant

Knitting—Merrissa Pratt, Alice Whiting

Drama—Hilda Thomas

Music—John Akers, Alice Miller

Card Room—Katherine Pease, Helen Hall, Mollie Thomas

Entertainment—Julia Thompson

Reading—Frank Gordan, Otto Smith

A baked ham and turkey supper was served after which dancing was enjoyed. The Happy Five Orchestra featured amateur work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed pleasantly entertained the Assistant and Honorary Past Orator, Wednesday evening at their home on Main Street. Mrs. George Andrews and Celia Stevens was the highest score, and Mrs. Russell and Walter Harvey the lowest. Delighted spectators were seated.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Charles B. Jones, Thursday P. M. The town members were present. The afternoon was spent in talking for a sale to be held in August.

Ruth Ahola, who works for the Dene Lander Co. at Rumford, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ahola.

Miss Clara Ahola, who is recovering from world travel, plans to return her art at Rumford soon.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Lizzie Thurston was in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mrs. H. P. Wheeler is ill at her home on Church Street.

Miss Frances Baker was calling on friends one day last week.

Mr. Earl Cummings of Eastport was a guest of relatives in town, Sunday.

Mr. Howard Tyler was a business visitor in Augusta a few days last week.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Tidwell at Upton, Friday and Saturday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick went to Portland, Tuesday. They made the trip in a snowboat. Their two children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herrick.

Miss Marjorie Farwell spent Saturday with Miss Laura Hutchinson at West Bethel.

Mr. Freeland Clark was the week end guest of his sister, Miss Helen Clark, at Auburn, Me.

Miss Vivian Wight returned to her school Sunday after spending a few days at her home in town.

Mrs. Mary C. Wiley of Middle Intervale is spending the winter with her son, Melville C. Wiley, at Chicago, Ill.

N. Rodney Bartlett has returned to his studies at Bowdoin College after spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. J. H. Howe has returned to her home at East Bethel after a week's stay at the home of her father, Mr. B. W. Kimball.

Mrs. Edgar Chase of South Bethel has 40 pullets that lay 733 eggs during the month of January, giving a net profit of \$19.

Mrs. Ernest Herrick of New Gloucester, Me., and Mrs. Myron Lord of Waterville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick for a few days.

Mrs. Bonney and son, Earl, have returned to their home in Berlin, N. H., after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Juday, and family.

Prof. W. B. Wight was in town the first of the week. Tuesday he went to Bryant's Pond to lead the singing at Powers Orange, going to Monmouth, Wednesday.

Those from out of town who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia Munter were Mr. William Munter of Brockton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herrick of New Gloucester, Me., Mrs. Russell of Norway, Mrs. Earl Parrington of Locks' Mills and Mrs. Myron Lord of Waterville.

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IRA C. JORDAN

EAST BETHEL

Miss Joan Skillings is assisting Mrs. Carrie Bartlett with the various duties of her housework.

Miss Edna M. Bartlett was at home over the week end from her school at Rumford.

Mr. Edwin Howe made a business trip to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings were recent guests of Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Greenwood.

Mr. B. W. Kimball was an over the week end guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Martin, who are in feeble health, have closed their home and moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. G. Holt.

Mr. Robert Hastings attended the annual Maine Conference of Grange Leavers held at Augusta last week, as a delegate from Alder River Grange, No. 145.

Several members of Alder River Grange attended Oxford County Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Returning from a 10,000-mile trip through the West, Howard Elliott, chairman of the Northern Pacific Railway, says super-power system contemplated between Washington and Boston would save through electrified railroads 942,200 short tons of coal.

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HIGHWAYS
Technically
In the car any contractor and roll it when the road organizations are looking for a career, and who go round, college building.

In 1919 the which has dependent engineering and Professor. An offered graduate highway engineer, leader of Science Engineering, men engaged in engineering and highway work, the West, Howard Elliott, chairman of the Northern Pacific Railway, says super-power system contemplated between Washington and Boston would save through electrified railroads 942,200 short tons of coal while in 1929 these counties, men being 27 years old, 30 years. The 8, Bureau of Public Works and municipalities manufacturing machinery, and from the field. During 1923-24, no courses will be given by a non-resident lecturer.

The road to the engineer techniques, for better, less expensive highways. It is now that the designer is gone, never, proficient with the best plan of the road blocked up tree and one which that neither team over it. Few communities start to repair the boulder or rock hundreds of thousands vested in the good and a whole section benefits of transportation bridge headed off, or the tree root. But many communities fall of snow as evidence, with which there, because in the place will melt the road!

In regions where roads, modern equipment snow ploughs and opening the place, exactly as fast as way men keep the regardless of the rotary ploughs trucks are not scrapers ploughs for still costly. Open roads after a snow crossing bridges surface. Communities which do not have good roads all the time at the spigot to hold where the monetary loss traffic is more the equipment road open air.

SOUTH
J. A. Kimball is Dr. Hallard was on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy the "Spuds" at N. today night.

Ray Wardwell was Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rockfield Saturday, et al. Jim Morrissey Rumford Mountain is pleasant and interesting today.

R. K. Sheld was in business.

Dr. Edmund was camp one day last weekend.

Maine Central Railroads large amount



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HIGHWAYS NOT BUILT

BY RULE OF THUMB
Technically Trained Men in Demand
For Roads

In the early days of road building, any contractor who could spread stone and roll it was good enough to "engineer" the road to be built. To-day all organizations engaged in road building are looking for the trained road engineer, and when there are not enough to go round, sending their own men to college for better training in highway building.

In 1919 the University of Michigan, which has departments of Highway Engineering and Highway Transport (Professor Arthur H. Blanchard) offered graduate short period courses in highway engineering and highway transport, leading to the degree of Master of Science or Master of Science in Engineering, arranged especially for men engaged in the practice of highway engineering and highway transport.

In 1922-23 the attendance was 29; while in 1922-23, 110 men attended these courses, the average age of the men being 27 years, ranging from 23 to 50 years. These men came from the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, state, county, and municipal highway departments, contractors' organizations, companies manufacturing motor trucks, highway machinery, and materials, universities, and from the field of highway transport. During 1922-23, 18 graduate short period courses will be offered, 10 in the field of highway engineering and 8 in highway transport. These courses will be given by a staff of 8 professors and 10 non-resident lecturers.

The road building world is looking to the engineer, the trained man, the technician, for light on how to build better, less expensive, more permanent highways. It is generally recognized now that the day of the rule-of-thumb builder is gone, and that only the engineer, proficient in the art and familiar with the best practice, is the economic spender of the taxpayer's money!

It is not only essential to build a hard road of highway transportation is to be possible; it is necessary to keep it open to traffic. There is no economic difference between a broken-down bridge and a three foot fall of snow, as far as stopping traffic is concerned. There is no economic difference between a road blocked by a fallen boulder or tree and one which is snowed under so that neither team nor truck can travel over it.

Few communities would wait an instant to repair the bridge, or remove the boulder or tree; the idea that the hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in the good road should lie idle, and a whole section be cut off from the benefits of transportation, until the bridge mended itself, the boulder rolled off, or the tree rotted away, is abhorrent. But many communities regard a heavy fall of snow as a visitation of Providence, with which man need not interfere, because in time the same Providence will melt the snow and open the road!

In regions where snow blocks the roads, modern engineers are using rotary snow ploughs, attached to trucks, and opening the road as soon as it closes, exactly as the railroad right of way men keep the tracks open for trains regardless of the state of the weather.

Rotary ploughs to be applied to trucks are not expensive; push and scraper ploughs for lesser snowfalls are still costly. Opening the road for traffic after a snowfall is as essential as mending bridges and maintaining the surface. Communities in the snow belt which do not have the benefits of their good roads all the year round, "savor at the spigot to lose of the tung hole," since the monetary value of one day's lost traffic is more than sufficient to buy the equipment and keep the snow-bound road open all winter.

SOUTH ALBANY

J. A. Kimball is ill at this writing. Dr. Hallard was called to attend him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended the "Spars" at No. Waterford, Sat. evening.

Roy Wardwell was at the Town House, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fullerton went to Buckfield, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Sam Fullerton's father.

Round Mountain garage held a very pleasant and interesting meeting, Sat. evening.

E. K. Shedd was in Norway, Tuesday, in business.

Dr. Edmunds was called to Stowe's camp one day last week to attend a sick horse.

Maine Central Railroad plans put out of large amount of equipment.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinunder indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sarah R. Blake, late of Gilford, deceased; will and testament for probate thereof and the appointment of Henry H. Hastings as executor of the same to act without bond presented by said Henry H. Hastings the executor therein named.

Lillian M. Morse late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by L. P. Morse, administrator.

Witness, Archibald Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. Albert D. Park, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Horatio A. McLeod, late of Dixfield in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same to the court for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES H. MCLEOD,
Upton, Maine.
January 21, 1924.

1-24-31 p

WEST PARIS

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen A. Usher Willis was held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. H. F. Aldrich officiated. Oward Rebekah Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, performed their burial service. Mrs. Willis passed away Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Clark, at Buckfield, where she had been since October. Mrs. Willis had been ill for a long period of time from hardening of the arteries and for the past two or three years had rented the house on Maple Street and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Wyman, at Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm, South Woodstock, but when the family moved to Mechanic Falls she went to Buckfield for visit and failing health made it necessary for her to remain. Mrs. Willis was the daughter of Sidney and Mary Lord Usher and was born in Windham, Oct. 29, 1853. She was united in marriage with Lorraine P. Willis about fifty-five years ago. After remaining in Oxford County a few years they went to Crescent City, Florida. Mr. Willis was engaged in mill business. Their family of six children were born in Florida with the exception of the eldest daughter. The family returned to West Paris in 1893. Mr. Willis passed away a few years since. Five children survive of this union: Mary, wife of E. L. Wyman of Mechanic Falls, John W. of Waterford, Miss Marie Willis of Norway, Mrs. Jane, wife of Morton Clark of Buckfield, L. P. Willis of Mechanic Falls. There are seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also three sisters, Mrs. Mary Brackett, Mrs. Hattie Hayes and Mrs. Emma Dabb, all of Westbrook, and a brother, William F. Usher of San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Willis was a member of the Baptist church, Oward Rebekah Lodge and West Paris Grange. In all her relations she was kind, helpful, very active when health permitted, a woman highly respected and liked by everyone. Rest in peace.

Charles Kimball was in Norway and South Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Herman Brown and children

were guests at Song Lake Cottage one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beckler were

guests at Maitland Bird's, Sunday.

Mr. Abner Kimball has a pair of

horses weighing 2800 pounds with which

he is hauling pulpwood. One day last

week this team hauled 2 1/2 cords of

maple and hemlock from the foot of

Songo Pond to Bartlett's shop, Bethel.

tiful flowers spoke their silent words of love and sympathy for the passing of one who had spent many honored years in the community. Those who came to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Miss Beatrice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willis, Mechanic Falls, John W. Willis, Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Clark, Harlan Worburn, Buckfield, Mrs. Rose Taylor, South Paris.

Mrs. S. T. White had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk and fracture the bone of her leg above the ankle. She went to Lewiston for an X-ray and is now at home convalescing. Hazel Cole is working for her.

Miss Ethel Penley went to Bethel to attend Chapman's concert, and was the guest of Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mrs. Helen Bulier was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Billon.

Arthur Ricker of Bristol, N. H., was a week end guest of his father, A. J. Ricker.

Mrs. Philia Mayhew entertained the Friendly Club at their annual meeting. The officers were re-elected.

Gertude, the daughter of Edwin J. Mann, is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines have gone to housekeeping in R. C. Mayhew's house.

Raymond Eugene Haines and Miss Alice Harvey Young were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The single ring service was used. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. Miss Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Haines were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase.

They left on the 5:30 train on a wedding journey. The young people will make their home at West Paris where they have many friends to wish them happiness.

Mr. Arthur Wilson of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Areaburg, last Sunday.

Jack McElrath was in Berlin, N. H., last Saturday.

Mrs. Larry Losier and daughter spent the week end in Berlin with relatives.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Laura Hutchinson spent the week end with her parents.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mr. W. D. Mills, Tuesday, were Mr. Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mills of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. William Mills of Poland, Mr. Francis Mills of Castine, Mrs. Alforetta Edwards of Portland and Miss Cook.

Mr. Francis Mills returned to his school at Castine, Me., Tuesday.

Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson were in Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, Mrs. D. M. Forbes, Mrs. Hugh Thurston and Miss Mona Martin of Bethel were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. W. D. Mills.

GILEAD

Mrs. Lola Lacy of Bethel has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Heath.

Marjorie Cole of Auburn spent the week end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole.

Mrs. Oliver Garey and sister, Charlotte Cole, have returned home from Portland.

Mrs. Selma McPherson of Newry was a recent guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, G. A. Reed and Richard Lawrence attended the winter carnival at Berlin, N. H., last week.

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LOCKE'S MILLS

The Swine River Quartette of Boston sang at the Union Church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vertie Crooker was at her home at Bryant's Pond a few days last week.

Mrs. Warren Churchill and Mildred of Mechanic Falls are guests of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Tebbets.

Mrs. Florence Swift of Bryant's Pond visited relatives Friday.

Lester and Donald Tebbets were in Newry, Thursday.

Mrs. Raynor Littlefield was in Norway, Tuesday.

Silas Ronnison, Stanley Bartlett and George Norton were home from Newry, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets, Mrs. Churchill and Mildred attended the carnival at Berlin, N. H., Friday.

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"Better turn around and ride back
with us, Kenny," said Barry, but
not grudgingly.

"I am on my way to the Wild Cat to
see a man on business," said Kenneth.

"Kenny?" repeated Viola, puckering
her brow. "Where have I heard that
name before? I seem to remember—oh, as if it were a thousand years ago.
Do they call you Kenny for short?"

"It grew up with me," he replied.

"Ever since I can remember, my
father told him that when
she knew his father well and
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Half a mile farther on he came upon
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Lapelle's friendly greeting did not
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great deal of each other, and at no
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had confided to him the story of the
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favored him with a warm, gay smile
and cried out a cheery "How do you
do, Kenneth?"

"Better turn around and ride back
with us, Kenny," said Harry, but
not grudgingly.

"I am on my way to the Wild Cat to
see a man on business," said Kenneth.

"Kenny?" repeated Viola, puckering
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GEORGE BRIDGE,
Jan. 21, 1924. Albany Maine
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Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been established that book of deposit issued by and loaned to Charles of 1922 at Gould's Academy and numbered 1197 has been destroyed or lost, and that they desire to have a new book of deposit issued to them.

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Information sent as application, addressed to Dept. of Nurses. 2-1-24

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GROVER MILL

Miss Ma. M. Hoskins is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Anderson at Washington.

Elmer Lyon is out of school, ill with the prevailing epidemic, pink eye.

Fred Mandt and son, James, have been ill with bad colds but are easier what today.

Mr. F. Tyne has his back nearly all mended.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman received word Sunday that her brother, Georgeville Shatto, was critically ill at his home in Farmington, N. H.

Walter Hutchinson has employment in the Springer mill.

John Hutchinson is helping Frank Barnes at his shop this week.

Alfred J. Pusack from Norway was at Harry Lyon's, Saturday night, returning to Norway, Sunday 3-3.

A. Brooks' son died last week.

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